



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Peter Cuong Dac Ta
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: CIRCUIT BOARD RETAINING BRACKETS
Serial No.: 09/662,225 Filed: September 14, 2000
Examiner: Dinh, T. Group Art Unit: 2841
Docket No.: P-5022

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Monterey, CA
November 20, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001.

REMARKS

Applicant elects, without traverse, the species of Embodiment III, Figures 11-15. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 26-34 are readable upon the elected species. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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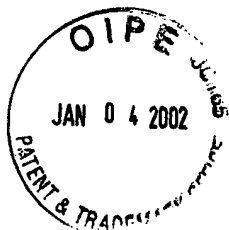
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001 in the above application:

- 1) Return Receipt Post Card;
- 2) Transmittal letter (2 pages);
- 3) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement (1 page).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicants hereby petition for such an extension of time.

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Transmittal Letter



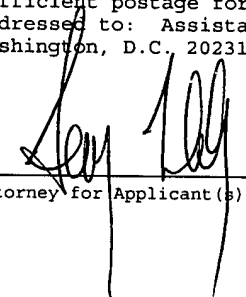
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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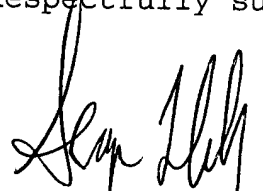


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